

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Gianfranco COLOMBO et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/533,927	)	
	)	Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Filed: December 2, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8155
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL	)	
INCLUDING A TREAD-BAND	)	
PATTERN (as amended)	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to September 30, 2009, by a Petition requesting a two-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the **Amendments to Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this Amendment.